# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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PARAMEDICAL INSTITUTE UNDER ESIC
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a)whether the Government has any proposal to set up new paramedical institutes under the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in the country including Kerala;

(b)if so, the total estimated expenditure of the new paramedical institutes particularly at Ezhukone in Kerala; and

(c) the time by which the said institutes are likely to be functional?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has approved setting of the ESIC Paramedical and Allied Health Science Centre, Gulbarga (Karnataka), Paramedical Institute, Ezhukone (Kerala) and Paramedical, Pharmacy Institute & Nursing College, Pandunagar, Kanpur (UP).

(b): The estimated cost of construction of the ESIC Paramedical and Allied Health Science Centre, Gulbarga is Rs.363 crores. The estimated cost of construction of the Paramedical Institute, Ezhukone and Paramedical, Pharmacy Institute & Nursing College, Pandunagar, Kanpur has not been finalised.

(c): Since establishment of Paramedical Institute is subject to fulfilment of regulatory requirements of physical infrastructure, equipment, placement of faculty and issue of Letter of Permission by State Para Medical Council, no definite time frame for completion/ functionality of these institutes can be given.